

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (previously presented): A fuel cell separator comprising:

a metal central part;

a resin frame part surrounding the metal central part, wherein the resin frame part is larger than the metal central part such that the resin frame part and the central metal part are separated by a gap;

a connecting part disposed between the metal central part and the resin frame part to thereby connect the metal central part and the resin frame part, wherein the connecting part is an elastic member;

a plurality of reaction gas passages defined in the frame part, wherein the plurality of reaction gas passages guide reaction gases to the metal central part; and

a plurality of reaction product passages defined in the frame part, wherein a reaction product produced at the metal central part is guided to the plurality of reaction product passages.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The fuel cell separator according to claim 6,

wherein a projecting central seal part surrounding the central part is provided by the elastic member.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The fuel cell separator according to claim 6, wherein the frame part includes projecting passage seal parts that surround the reaction gas passages and the reaction product passage.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The fuel cell separator according to claim 7, wherein the elastic member and the central seal part are formed integrally from a rubber material.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The fuel cell separator according to claim 7, wherein the frame part includes projecting passage seal parts that surround the reaction gas passages and the reaction product passage.